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C O N F I D E N T I A L DHAHRAN 0572

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, BGEN, SA
SUBJECT: KING'S PLANS TO TRAVEL TO EASTERN PROVINCE MAY 22-24

REF: RIYADH 0112

1. POST WAS INFORMED EVENING MAY 17 THAT KING KHALID WILL VISIT EASTERN PROVINCE FROM MAY 22 TO 24. THE KING IS TO STAY IN THE ALKHOBAR PALACE OF PRINCE SULTAN WHILE HIS ENTOURAGE WILL TAKE UP 200 ROOMS OF AL-RABI HOTEL. FROM ALKHOBAR KING WILL TRAVEL TO HOFUF, PROBABLY BY RAIL.
2. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO ADVISE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS IN THE AL-GOSAIBI HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 22 AND 23 THAT THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT STATES IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE IN A POSITION TO HONOR THEIR RESERVATIONS. THEREFORE, AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO RESCHEDULE THEIR VISITS TO EASTERN PROVINCE.
3. IN VIEW DISCREPANCY BETWEEN DATES WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN AND THOSE USLO RIYADH RECEIVED FROM ROYAL PROTOCOL, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL OR CONFIRMING INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.

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4. SINCE EASTERN PROVINCE GOVERNOR AMIR ABD AL-MUKSIN BIN JILUWI WILL PROBABLY PROVIDE A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO SEE THE MINISTERS DURING THE VISIT, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY MATTERS WE CAN TAKE UP WITH THEM ON BEHALF OF THE EMBASSY OR USLO.
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